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PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor: Girsh Blumberg

Case No.: 5

Serial No.: 10/824245

Group Art Unit: 2874

Filing Date: April 14, 2004

Examiner: Tina M.S. Wong

Title: Plasmon-Enhanced Tapered Optical Fibers

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111, 1.112, 1.121

This response is a reply to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2005.

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a. Introductory Comments

The Office Action rejects claims 1, 8, 9, 22 – 23, and 25; objects to claims 2 – 7 and 24; and allows claims 10 – 21.

Herein, Applicants amend Figure 5A.

5 Herein, Applicants amend claims 1, 3, 6 – 7, 10, 21 – 22, and 25 and cancel claims 2 and 23 - 24.

Applicants request reconsideration.